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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 29, 1874.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.



FOR GOVERNOR,
JOHN P. COCHRAN, of New Castle.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
JAMES WILLIAMS, of Kent.

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM H. LAMBSON.

FOR CORONER,
RICHARD GROVES.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates elect of the different Hundreds of New Castle county are hereby notified to attend a Convention to be held at the Court House, in the town of New Castle, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of September next, 1874, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating Representatives to the Legislature and Levy Court, and to take such other action in relation to the approaching canvass as shall be deemed advisable.

Aug. 28th 1874. **JOHN P. COCHRAN**, Chairman.

The Democratic Candidates.

JOHN P. COCHRAN.—It is unnecessary for us to speak of the sincere gratification we felt on Thursday when the chairman of the State Convention announced, as the result of the balloting, that John P. Cochran, Esq., had been selected as the chosen standard bearer of the Democracy for the campaign of 1874. Mr. Cochran is too well and favorably known to the people of Delaware to need an introduction to them, or to make a sketch of his past history requisite. Born near Middletown he grew to manhood and has spent his life, without change of residence, within a few miles of his birth place. He is about sixty-five years of age. By industry, prudence and unvarying integrity, linked with an intelligence and mental ability of a superior character, he has succeeded in securing for himself a position of wealth and influence among his friends and neighbors. As an extensive land owner and agriculturist he is thoroughly identified with the interests of the people of his native State. He has never held, as he has never sought, any political office, except that of a member of the Levy Court of this county, to which he was elected in 1838 and again in 1842, being made president at the second term.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq., the nominee for Congress, was born in Philadelphia, in 1825, of parents who were natives of Delaware. He removed to Delaware in 1844 and established his permanent residence in Kent county. His first appearance in political life was in 1856 when he was elected a member of the lower House of the State Legislature. He was again elected in 1862. In 1866 he was elected to the Senate, of which body he was chosen speaker in 1869. He, too, is a farmer and resides upon his farm near Kenton, Kent county.

We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Williams, but he is everywhere spoken of by those who know him as a gentleman of marked ability, intelligence and learning. From all that we know of the candidates we are well satisfied with the ticket and feel assured that a Democratic victory at the polls in November next will give to the people of Delaware candidates whose election will reflect honor upon the party and State both at home and abroad.

One of the most significant, and we may add agreeable, signs of the times is the declining of so many Republican Congressmen to stand for re-election. Five Massachusetts celebrities have already announced their intention to retire, and B. F. Butler is yet to be heard from. In Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin and other Northwestern States, where the Republican party once possessed every Congressional district, the stampede is assuming the shape of a panic. The inference is that these Republican gentlemen are unable to discern amid the gloom of the future of their party the ghost of a chance of their own re-election. The prospects are that the popular branch of the Forty-fourth Congress will contain a larger proportion of new men than that of any previous Congress since the beginning of the war of 1861. But luckily the mass will be leavened by a sufficient number of old and experienced Democrats to keep the body from any tendency to rawness in its proceedings.—N. Y. World.

A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.—At the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., a student is each day detailed to watch beside the tomb of General Lee. Every morning one of the students is posted at the tomb in the memorial room of the chapel, built under the supervision of Lee. He is styled a "watcher," and his duty is to remain there during the day and receive visitors, showing them the proper courtesy and attention. As there are nearly three hundred and fifty students, no one is on duty more than once a year. Thus the entire Southern people, through their representatives in the University, are watching at the tomb of Lee, and their sons improved in manner and bearing by the sacred duty they perform, and their minds and hearts benefited by thoughts of the noble dead.—London (Va.) Enterprise.

For the Transcript.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24th 1874.

Dear Transcript.—May we hope, without fearing the charge of presumption being imputed to us, that an occasional epistle from our good old "monumental city" may be endured by your many readers? We are solely unable to express the precise amount of interest, said documents, may prove to contain; for notwithstanding the fact that we are in the midst of a city containing three hundred thousand inhabitants, they are of a cast, poorly calculated to keep aloft sensational matters, sufficient to render the art of interesting and pleasing the public, an easy duty to a correspondent. However the most irksome and uninteresting season in City life, is the one from which we are just about to immerse, and as the Fall approaches the whole city seems to loom up with renewed vigor. Indeed it was universal comment that the whole city seemed under the influence of a protracted slumber, but even at this early period sufficient vitality has returned to insure that, the drowsy influence under which she has been held, was but ephemeral in consequence of a major part of her population, being off, at the various watering places; and every species of business or pleasure, enjoying an annual rest.

Many days—yes, even weeks—since the mind of a certain class of our vast population was centered upon a certain indefinite something in the future. Not indefinite however, as to its object, its place or its time, but only as to the grandeur, the sublime extent to which they could make it aspire, and doubtless are now well satisfied it has attained. This long anticipated, and much talked of object was the event of the great "International Schuetzen Festival," held at the Schuetzen Park, at the north end of Baltimore. Long did we hear it spoken of, and for a time it seemed to threaten the utter annihilation of the Beecher-Tilton Scandal, and even the "Ross child" was lost for a while, in the vast confusion of the Schuetzen movement. But time moved on (as is its custom) and finally the day for the commencement of the week's festival arrived, which was the 17th inst.; and a gala day it was. Never was a greater concourse of human beings seen on the streets of Baltimore, than on that event, and for what?—to view the vast turn-out and parade of their Teutonic brethren. Attired in such showy paraphernalia, as their German ideas suggested, they marched through the principal streets, accompanied by Schuetzen delegations from nearly every City in the Union and keeping time to the music of several full bands. From hence they proceeded to the Park, to which there has been a daily rush, to so great an extent that many extra cars were put on that route, and was then unable to carry them all. So great was the travel that several of the cars broke down under the weight of their loads. In conclusion of this subject we will but say, that a trip to a Schuetzen festival, is worth the trouble it may cost anyone to get there, as every species of amusement seems combining to show that the German population are much given to the pleasure of life.

Our theatres all remain closed as yet with the exception of the new Holiday street, which was just completed two weeks since, and which is a most perfect house for drama. It has many improvements over the old one which was burnt about a year since. The house since its opening has been devoted to sensational dramas, such as "After Dark," "Griffith Gaunt," &c.,

Business in our city has been unusually dull, but our merchants hope for a brisk fall trade. The peach supply has been very slim here, owing to the scarcity of them in Cecil and Kent counties which usually supply our market. Some however have been coming in, but the most of them are consumed by the canners, and do not find their way into our markets. Hence the existing scarcity, never was the supply of other fruits larger than at present. Watermelons and cantaloupes have been a perfect drop—seventy-five puny loads having arrived in one day. City folks can talk of "verdant countryman," "Greenhorn," "Eastern Shoreman," and many other such praiseworthy epithets may be applied to him whose home is beyond the limits of brick and mortar, but mark these same satirical characters, how readily they turn their significant smellers countryward, as the summer approaches, glad indeed to escape for a while that much adored City, and sniff some pure oxygen surrounding the home of these much criticised countrymen.

Well now dear TRANSCRIPT we will not make this our first communication from the monumental city too voluminous, knowing as we do that the most valuable goods comes in small packages. Hence we will say adieu for the present, promising to keep you posted with events of interest that may transpire from time to time.

Very respectfully yours,
MONUMENTAL.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY E. T. EVANS & CO.
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